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TO ADVERTISERS.

We will accept advertisements on a guaranty that our paper has more than twice the circulation in Breathitt County of any paper published. Our paper goes to every post office in Perry County and almost every one in Lee, McGuffin, Owsley, Wolfe and Knott Counties.

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ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Kangaroos and Hyenas are the Most Difficult Subjects.

"The hardest of wild animals to photograph is the kangaroo," said the zoo camera expert. "He is constantly hopping around, getting out of range and focus, and his color is of that dark, neutral tone that requires long exposure to get the details. The leopard is a restless creature, and it is hard to catch him just right. When the animal is alert he makes an example of brute beauty that is worth preserving."

"But the monkey makes the camera artist earn his wages. He is a half human chap, with a sense of humor all his own. He is as full of humor and mischief as a healthy boy. As the monkey is mischievous, so is the lion proud and is easily the leader among the vain animals. He is the zoological Beau Brummel. The lion rather fancies the camera expert and whenever one comes in view will settle down into a graceful pose and keep it until the operator turns away. A camera seems to terrify the tiger. At first he looks at it in quiet amazement. When the operator draws nearer the look of wonder gives place to one of annoyance and the pressed back ears give token of anger."

"The problem of perpetual motion is almost solved by the hyena. It has a homely face, wide at the top and pointed at the bottom, and has menhence and treachery written in every line. About the only way to secure a good picture in his case is to let him fast so that he cannot move a jot. Even then results are not entirely satisfactory."

A Troublesome Creditor.

The poet, Clement Marot, being in very straitened circumstances, went to the king and said, "I have come to lay before your majesty a complaint against one of my creditors whose claims I have satisfied over and over again, and yet he persists in dunning and harassing me at every opportunity."

"Who is the scoundrel?" the king inquired.
"My stomach, sire. Though I have satisfied its wants time without number, it never ceases to torment, and I am utterly incapable of meeting its demands."

The king was pleased with the joke and allowed the poet a pension on the spot.

WARSHIP MODELS.

One Is Made For Each New Vessel.

Whenever Uncle Sam plans a new warship a miniature copy of it is made in advance exactly like the great vessel in all respects, but only five to eight feet long. This is done in order to find out exactly what the battleship or cruiser will look like when it is finished, for if any change seems advisable the fact may thus be ascertained before it is too late.

The little vessels are built in what is called the ship house in the navy yard at Washington from the original plans and drawings for the cruiser or battleship. Every detail is reproduced on a scale of a quarter of an inch to the foot. They cost several thousand dollars apiece, and when they are finished they are gravely and anxiously inspected by a board of naval officers, who discuss them from every point of view, making criticisms and suggestions. Every ship now in our navy has made its first appearance in this miniature shape. Even the guns, artistically carved out of wood, are represented, frowning from their ports, and all of the minor accessories down to the anchors, battle hatches, skylights, steering wheels and even lanterns are reproduced in a metal composition called nickel silver. One man does all the work with the assistance of a couple of "down east whittiers."—New York Herald.

Calomel.

Calomel was discovered by Crolius in the seventeenth century, and the first directions for its preparation were given by Bequaen in 1698. Its name is derived from two Greek words, signifying "a beautiful black," because in its preparation a black powder is the first step in the manufacture, being produced by rubbing mercury together with corrosive sublimate.

Jumping For The Train.

Criticism—Is it really only ten minutes' walk to the station from your house? Suburban—What a ridiculous question! Nobody in our lovely suburb ever walks to the station. I believe, however, that it's ten minutes' walk from the station.—Philadelphia Press.

Jumping at Conclusions.

"You're as bad as a playful kitten in jumping at conclusions," remarked a youth to his friend.
"Do kittens jump at conclusions?" asked the guilty one.
"Certainly; have you never seen kittens chase their tails?"

Waiting For An Eclipse.

Lewis Swift, the astronomer, told how he waited in Denver for the eclipse of 1878. For a hundred years astronomers had expected this eclipse, and three minutes before the computed time for it to begin Mr. Swift seated himself at his telescope and looked into a cloudless sky. "It was a solemn moment," said he. "No words can describe it. Slowly, as if time's ceaseless flow had begun to slacken, two of the three minutes had passed away, and no eclipse and nothing to indicate that anything unusual would happen. I then began to count the tick, tick of my sidereal clock till all the seconds had passed away, and no eclipse, but before the next tick I saw three black mountain peaks on the moon's limb glide on the sun. The eclipse had begun just three-quarters of a second too late." It is such things as this that make one respect the accuracy of the computations of the astronomers when they tell us about the distances in the heavens, the weight and size of planets and other kindred things.

The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil.—Emerson.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Cattle: Stockers and feeders in demand. Good to choice butcher steers \$3 35 to 4 40; common to fair \$2 25 to 3 25; heifers good to choice \$3 25 to 3 65; common to fair \$1 50 to 3 00; cows common to fair \$1 00 to 2 25; oxen \$1 50 to 3 40.

Calves: Common and large \$3 00 to 6 00; good to light \$6 00 to 6 50; Hogs: market lower. Good to choice packers, \$5 40; common to choice heavy fat sows, \$4 00 to \$4 75; light shippers, \$5 10 to 5 30; pigs 110 pounds and less \$4 00 to 5 10.

Sheep, good to choice, \$4 00 to 4 25; common to fair \$3 00 to 3 75. Lambs, common to fair, \$4 50 to \$6 75.

Faith Not Necessary.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodak will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodak Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure indigestion and dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Kodak will cure you if medicine can cure you, whether you have faith in it or not. Mrs. J. P. Bailey, Waugh, Va., says: "I'm 81 years old. Several years I suffered extremely with indigestion and dyspepsia. My grandson, A. Bailey, Jr., a merchant at Alivood, Va., sent me a bottle of Kodak Dyspepsia Cure. The world ought to know of the supreme benefits an aged sufferer has received from this great medicine. It entirely cured me and can eat all food." Sold by Jackson Drug Co.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

By the People of Breathitt County in Convention Assembled.

We, the citizens of Breathitt county, in convention assembled regardless of previous political affiliations, but with an eye single to the redemption of Breathitt county, hereby make the following declarations of principle:

"Resolved, First—That we approve the call, time and place for holding this convention."

"Second—That we believe in a free ballot and a fair count, an honest and economical administration of county affairs, equal rights to all and exclusive privilege to none, a fair deal to every man, and the redemption of Breathitt county from the misrule it has had for the past four years."

"Third—We believe that the power of the people should be supreme; that they should have a right to govern themselves, and that they should have a voice in the selection of their officers."

"Fourth—We believe in a wise and economical administration of the fiscal affairs of the county, that no more taxes should be collected than is necessary for the conduct of the government, economically administered; that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation; that the present tax rate is exorbitant, outrageous and unjust, and should be reduced at least one-half."

"Fifth—We denounce the present county administration for its utter disregard for law and precedent; we have seen our leading citizens shot down on the streets of Jackson, and instead of the so-called officers of the law making any attempt to apprehend the murderers, they rushed to the defense of those accused of the crimes; and we condemn the foul assassinations of Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockrill and James B. Marcum, and point with horror and scorn at those officials who quietly stood by while the victims were weltering in their own blood, without so much as raising a finger towards rendering them aid in their dying agonies, and feel assured that the time has come and is now at hand for the citizens of this blood-stained county to call a halt and place a ticket before the people to be voted for at the November election, which, if elected, can and will say that the law must be respected and rigidly enforced."

"Sixth—We have seen our paupers denied the support that is due them, and the money that should have been spent for their comfort given to men in compensation for their political turpitude."

"Seventh—We have seen our voting places so changed that it is almost impossible for some of our citizens to go to the voting places to cast their ballot. We believe that the voting places should be as near the center of the voting precincts as practicable, and easily accessible to all the voters therein."

"Eighth—We believe that the Jackson Bridge should remain in the hands of the Fiscal Court, and that the money collected should be used in paying off the debt created by building it, and we are opposed to the squandering of the money on high salaries and other extravagancies."

"Ninth—We believe that the jury service should be distributed among the citizens of all parts of the county, and that no political favoritism should be exercised in their selection."

"Tenth—We believe that the contracts for the public works of the county should be awarded according to law to the lowest and best bidder, and not let to certain individuals privately for pecuniary or political favors at the expense of the county."

"Eleventh—We believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that the finances of Breathitt county should be put on a cash basis, and not compel claimants to wait two years or more for their money, or compel them to discount their claims in some store for merchandise at a large profit to the merchant."

"Twelfth—That we honor and applaud Henry B. Noble, the present County Superintendent, for his honest and faithful endeavor to uphold the law in the administration of his official duties, and in the brave and patriotic stand he took in protecting his office from being taken from the hands of the man the people had elected."

"Thirteenth—We pledge ourselves and our candidates to work for the reforms needed and place Breathitt county on the high plane she should occupy, so that capitalists and others can come here and invest their money and develop our mineral and timber resources and feel that they have perfect

protection to their lives and property; and, further, we endorse the candidates nominated here today as the Republican nominees for the respective offices for Breathitt county, and their names be placed under the Republican device, to-wit: a log cabin.

"Fourteenth—We earnestly solicit any and all of the papers of the State, regardless of their present or past political affiliations, to publish these declarations of principles."

J. B. McLIN, Chairman.
HENRY C. HURST, Secretary.

A CARD FROM TOM CENTERS.

To My Friends and Fellow-Men of Breathitt County:

I stand in this county as a candidate for Jailor, and I respectfully request of the people to assist me if possible in procuring the office. Owing to existing circumstances the people of this county should take in consideration the way I was wrongfully confined in the jail, chiefly, because I am electing in the interests of myself for jailor, and, people, don't all of you think that I have a perfect right to do so, as I am a citizen of the county. Understand, fellow-men, that the county authorities did not have all to do with it. One of my relatives was an instigator in the proposition.

While I am now in prison the people shall see sometime that I am not confined. Now, fellow-men, judge the matter according to your own feelings and give me an opportunity. Very respectfully, THOMAS CENTERS.

Candidate for Jailor.

Last Hope Vanished.

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Miles and Rounds in Erin.

Irish miles are longer than American miles—in fact, eleven of them make fourteen of such as are measured in this country. American travelers soon find this out, and if they are disposed to complain of the character of Irish roads they learn that the Irish think it unreasonable of the stranger to expect both quality and quantity. To one such grumbler the answer was, "If the quality is inferior, we give you plenty of it, anyhow." To another visitor who complained of the narrowness of the road the retort was, "Well, what ye lose in the breadth ye gain in the length."

Pope's Favorite.

Pope deemed the "Essay on Man" his most polished production, but was so fond of revising his poetry that the printed copy contained almost one marginal note for every line. If his wishes had been fully carried out, the second edition would have had so many changes as to be practically a new work.

FOUND.

John W. Dean had a pain in his back for about five years and it finally became so great that he could not work and, in fact, could not walk at times. Several physicians failed to cure him, but he found a remedy, it was Smith's Kidney and Nerve Tonic. For sale by S. H. Stidham & Son, Jackson Ky.

The Sibylline Books.

It is recorded of Tarquin the Proud, seventh emperor of Rome, that an old woman came to him with nine books, which contained, she said, sacred oracles. She asked an enormous price for them, and when the emperor refused she flew into a rage, threw three of the books into a fire and still asked the same price for the remainder. The emperor again refused, and she thereupon threw three more into the fire and still asked the same price for the three remaining. This so astonished the emperor that he bought the three at the price for which in the first instance he might have had the nine. These were the Sibylline books, and their contents were long looked upon by the Romans as divine oracles.

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